

‘Ike Hana No‘eau

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E komo mai...come and join the island’s cultural practitioners as they share the arts of Hawaiian culture.

Meet on the lānai of the Kīlauea Visitor Center.

Wednesday, May 9, 2012, 10 am to 12 noon

Hawaiian ‘Ukulele Demonstration



Join Oral Abihai as he shares his passion for creating ‘ukulele from discarded or naturally fallen pieces of wood.

Oral learned to make an ‘ukulele several years ago in Lahaina under Kenny Potts. He started by sweeping the floor and sorting woods, then advanced to cutting, bending and shaping pieces of wood to make the final product.

Since then, he has made more than 50 ‘ukulele and loves using a discarded or naturally fallen piece of wood to make the instrument. He has even used pieces of Myrtle from a firewood stack. Scraps from a cabinetmaker friend commonly end up as a neck or saddle. His favorite ‘ukulele is the first instrument he made-from scraps of Koa wood he was given by his teacher Kenny.

Oral currently lives on Hawai‘i island making ‘ukulele using his tools and his own two hands.

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